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Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Meeting with Commissioner O'Rielly Ex Parte Filing for California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF), E-Rate Modernization Program for Schools and Libraries, WC Docket 13-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This filing is a timely-filed Notice of an Ex Parte Presentation by Sunne Wright McPeak, President and CEO of the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF), to Commissioner Michael O'Rielly and his advisor Amy Bender, Legal Advisor, Wireline on June 12, 2014 at the FCC headquarters building, in Washington, D.C.

CETF advocated for E-rate funding for robust, high-speed internal wireless connectivity at schools to improve academic achievement and close the digital divide for students from low-income families attending low-performing schools in urban poor and rural communities. In the case of schools, CETF supports E-rate funding of the electronic devices that go home with the students in a low-income community if a school has implemented a comprehensive program such as School2Home with required and significant student/teacher/parent digital training on the electronic devices.

CETF encouraged the FCC and the Commissioners to set forth a vision for how E-rate funds should result in improved academic performance. The FCC and the Commissioners could advance that purpose by engaging other federal agencies, and establishing the obligation for a recipient of E-rate funds (schools, libraries and perhaps service providers who receive E-rate payments) to have a publicly-posted technology plan for how the new and additional resources will result in improved education and academic performance. CETF made clear it is sharing this same message with all federal agencies and policymakers including with the Department of Education, among others.

The attached handouts were left with the Commissioner and his advisor which included a letter to the Commissioner from CETF summarizing its presentation, a summary of its arguments

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contained in its comments filed in the FCC E-rate modernization docket on April 7, 2014, an overview of the School2Home program, and the most recent CETF Annual Report.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner

Amy Bender, Legal Advisor, Wireline